

Holly Page

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Quadrilingual translator and project manager with exceptional drive and determination and a passion for bringing about change. Professional athlete and accomplished musician.



Countries of Work Experience

Chile, China, Ethiopia, France, Italy, Kenya, Malawi, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Spain, Tanzania, Uganda, United Kingdom, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Employment: Most Recent

Professional Mountain and Trail Running Athlete, Adidas Terrex, Global

01/2019-Present

I currently have a professional athlete contract (3 years) with Adidas Terrex, representing the brand in events and expeditions around the world.

Freelance Translator (various clients)

01/2010-Present

French / Spanish / Italian translation, subtitling (.srt from scratch), transcription, copy-editing, proofreading/revision into English (UK, US, CAN). Recent clients include Vice News, Amazon Prime, Netflix, IBM, Canadian Government (Quebec), ER Translations, ByDeluxe, Mondragon Lingua, Cinetique, Sublime Subtitling, ALM Translations, UN Women, La Confederación SALUD MENTAL España, and Translators without Borders (pro bono)

Independent Contractor (for Adam Smith International)

01/2018-04/2019

❖ **Business Development (Recruitment Manager)**

UKNIAF, Nigeria: DFID's £80m infrastructure programme in Nigeria, focusing on Power, Roads, PPPs, Capital Budget and Reconstruction in the conflict blighted North East region.
Global Trade Programme: FCO's Prosperity Fund programme focusing on removing non-technical barriers to trade on a global level primarily focused on Mexico, China, Brazil, South East Asia, South Africa, Nigeria...
Rule of Law for Business in China: FCO's Prosperity Fund programme focused on increasing the investment environment in China through technical assistance administered through competitive grants and tenders.

Adam Smith International

04/2016 – 10/2017

❖ **Programme Manager, EAGER, East Africa Region**

Management of Ethiopia and Uganda portfolios on DFID funded geothermal energy programme. Oversight of current and upcoming projects in East Africa, including travel to work directly with government ministries, local and international consultants on energy policy, Power Purchase Agreement negotiation, financial modelling etc.

❖ **Programme Manager, Vuna, Southern Africa Region**

Project management and complete oversight of the Enabling Environment Facility. Management of a regional portfolio of 23 projects for Vuna, an £18m DFID funded Climate Smart Agriculture programme working closely with national governments and stakeholders in Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe to address constraints to the uptake of Climate Smart Agriculture by smallholder farmers. Projects covered agriculture policy, education (primary-tertiary), knowledge management, MRV systems for reporting of impact of climate programmes, access to climate finance and regional coordination. Successful application for official Side Event at the UNFCCC's 22nd Conference of Parties in Marrakech (COP22). Subsequent preparation for and delivery of Side Event in Marrakech involving representatives of six African countries. Monitoring and evaluation of programme activities, donor reporting and financial management.

Programme Manager, 21 Trust, London, UK

08/2014 – 04/2016

Non-profit organization focusing on education policy and programming as a means to overcoming educational inequality. Complete oversight and delivery of Writing Mastery programme funded by the London Schools Excellency Fund including inception, strategy, delivery, impact assessment and donor reporting. Programme design, strategy development and delivery for Voice 21, a national advocacy

campaign to raise the profile of speaking skills in the UK education system. Funding successfully applied for from the Education Endowment Fund and Big Change. Development of proposals for donor-funded interventions. Part-time teacher of mathematics.

Employment: Other

Residential Supervisor, Sutton Trust, Cambridge, UK 06/2014 – 07/2014

Pastoral support for young people on summer placements at Cambridge University

MFL Teacher, Linton Village College & Samuel Ward Academy, UK 09/2013 – 06/2014

Classroom teacher of French and Spanish in 11-18 state schools.

Academic tutor, Cambridge, UK 05/2013 – 06/2014

Language classes for both young people and adults

Journalism Scholar, Durham, UK 10/2011 – 06/2012

Awarded "Experience Durham Career Development Scholarship". This involved conducting interviews with staff and students from the sporting, musical and volunteering spheres, writing articles and the production of the Annual Arts Review.

Sprachcaffe Languages, Madrid, Spain 03/2011 – 09/2011

Customer service, logistics and research for overseas language courses. Liaison with clients and programme teams internationally. Translation and production of multilingual materials for website, information booklets and advertising. Spanish - French - English

Takamaka Sports Nature, Annecy, France 07/2010 – 02/2011

Summer: Logistics and sales; development and delivery of corporate events.

Winter: Activities manager including development, sales, marketing and delivery of winter programme for public and corporate clients. Contract negotiation with external service providers. Induction and training for new employees.

Au Pair to a family with one child, Novi Ligure, Italy 06/2009 – 07/2009

Manager of café, Collingwood College, Durham. UK 02/2009 – 06/2010

Oversight of 15 employees. Liaisons with external stock providers. Ensuring everyday smooth running of café and adapting menu / opening hours to ensure profitability.

"Routes into Languages" ambassador, North East, UK 10/2008 – 06/2010

National scheme to promote the study of languages. Facilitating events, delivering talks and presentations to young people.

Au pair to a family with four children, Galicia, Spain 07/2008 – 09/2008

Education

2016: MIT (Certificate) The Challenges of Global Poverty

2014: Cambridge University Postgraduate Certificate in Education (MFL)

2012: Durham University BA Modern Languages and Cultures (First Class Hons), Distinction in spoken French and Spanish, "The Durham Award" for exceptional contribution to University

2008: The Crossley Heath School A-Levels: French (A), History (A), Mathematics (A), Spanish (A), Advanced Extension Award: French (Distinction), Spanish (Distinction)

Additional Languages (English Mother Tongue)

French (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Italian (fluent), Portuguese (basic), German (basic)

Other Interests

- ❖ **Running:** Winner of Skyrunner World Series Classic, 2018, Ranked #1 in Great Britain for trail running, professional athlete contract with Adidas.
- ❖ **Triathlon** World u24 Duathlon Champion, 2012
- ❖ **Rowing** British individual silver medal 2009, British team medals with Durham University
- ❖ **Cycling** British Hill Climb Silver Individual and Gold Team medals 2011
- ❖ **Football** Various amateur teams in UK, France and Spain
- ❖ **Violin** (grade 8), Royal Orchestral Society London, Cambridge University Graduate Orchestra
- ❖ **Theatre:** Calderdale Theatre School 2002-2008, "Wood Players" at Durham University

Voluntary Work

- ❖ Permaculture farm, Linares, Chile
- ❖ Athletics coach for children with autism, Madrid, Spain
- ❖ Ambassador for the 2012 Olympic Games

